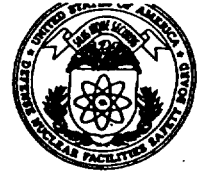


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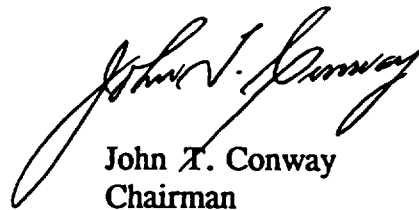
The Honorable Richard A. Claytor
Assistant Secretary for
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U.S. Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Claytor:

Enclosed for your consideration and action, where appropriate, are a number of observations concerning implementation of a quality assurance program in non-reactor facilities at Savannah River Site (SRS). These observations were developed by our technical staff and outside experts during briefings, discussions and interviews with Department of Energy (DOE) and contractor personnel at SRS from April 28 - May 1, 1992.

If you need further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



John T. Conway
Chairman

Enclosure:

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